REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-21 remain active in this case, Claim 21 added by way of the present Preliminary Amendment.

New Claim 21 is similar to Claim 1 but states that the second spacing is --different from-- the first spacing whereas Claim 1 recites that the second spacing is "greater than" the first spacing. Thus, new Claim 21 is not believed to raise a question of new matter.

Examination on the merits of Claims 1-21 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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